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PATENT *CAU2815*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihisa Nagano et al. : Art Unit: 2815  
Serial No.: 09/103,873 : Examiner: G. Eckert II  
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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND : Amendment  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the  
Office Letter dated September 9, 1998.

The Examiner requires that the claims of either Group I or Group  
II be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims  
1-10, drawn to a semiconductor device). This election of claims is made without  
traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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